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FUNCTIONALIZED CARBON NANOTUBES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2008, for which the period for response is extended one month:

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